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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Veronique Mahe, et al. entitled A COSMETIC COMPOSITION BASED ON MENTHOL AND MENTHYL LACATE, HAVING LITTLE ODOR AND BEING NON-IRRITATING attorney Docket No.ROC0017, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on January 19, 2000 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ROC0017/ALC in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ROC0017/ALC. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

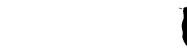
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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